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ATIO congratulates Stéphan Déry, the new CEO of the Translation Bureau

Ottawa –The Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario congratulates Stéphan Déry for his appointment as the new CEO of the Translation Bureau.

“We are delighted to see the appointment of Mr. Déry, a strong supporter of official languages with a strong track record in promoting bilingualism and establishing solid relationships with provincial counterparts, as this appointment signals a direction for the Bureau that focuses on professional translation and interpretation services,” said Marielle Godbout, President of ATIO.

With its 1,200 members, ATIO is the oldest organization of translators, conference interpreters, court interpreters, terminologists, community interpreters and medical interpreters in Canada. It was founded in 1920 as the Association technologique de langue française d’Ottawa, and incorporated the following year under Ontario Letters Patent. In 1962, the Association adopted its current name.

ATIO was the first translators’ association in the world whose certified members are deemed professionals by law, for in February 1989 the Province of Ontario granted reserved titles for certified members of ATIO through the *Association of Translators and Interpreters Act, 1989*.

The main purpose of the Association is to promote a high level of competence in translation, terminology and interpretation.

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